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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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1. European Patent Application Publication No. 0 493 893 A2, published July 8, 1992.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, along with a copy of the corresponding Chinese Office Action dated September 12, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after either a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), but before payment of the Issue Fee, and therefore Applicant is submitting

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herewith a check for the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

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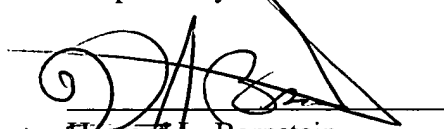
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